

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are all the claims pending in the application.

In the Advisory Action dated October 20, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the Amendments made to claim 16 are not entered as they require further search and/or consideration. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter and consider the amendments made in the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on August 4, 2004.

In addition, by this Amendment, Applicant amends claims 1-15 and 17-23. The amendments made to claims 1-15 and 17-23 are clearly supported throughout the specification, *e.g.*, pages 1-2 and 5-6 of the specification. No new matter is being added.

Applicant respectfully submits that these claims as now amended are clearly directed to a statutory subject matter. In particular, claims 1-6 are directed to a computer and 7-15 are claims directed to a transmitter. Such machines are clearly statutory matter.

Claims 17-23 are directed to a method of communicating between stations by producing and transmitting transmission frames from one station to another. Such a process is clearly statutory matter.


Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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